

Question: What correspondence, if any, has the Minister or their Office sent or received with Bay of Plenty Regional Council or its representatives, during the period 27 November 2023 to 5 June 2024, listed by title and date sent/received?

Answer: I receive a considerable amount of correspondence from councils. I have taken your question to refer to correspondence sent or received by Mayors, Chairs and CEOs. I refer the member to the attached list of sent or received correspondence addressed to myself to Mayors, Chairs and CEs between 27 November 2023 and 5 June 2024, listed by title and date sent/received.

Received correspondence across all portfolios (Local Government, Transport, Energy and Auckland)

Date	Name of correspondence	Title
27 November 2023	Correspondence received from Taupō District Council Mayor David Trewavas	Congratulations on recent appointment
29 November 2024	Correspondence received from Western Bay of Plenty District Council Mayor James Denyer	Congratulations on recent appointment
6 December 2023	Correspondence received from Buller District Council Mayor Jamie Cleine	Congratulations on recent appointment
6 December 2023	Correspondence received from Invercargill Mayor Nobby Clark	Congratulations and website proposal
6 December 2023	Correspondence received from Mayor Neil Holdom, New Plymouth District Council	Congratulations on recent appointment
8 December 2023	Correspondence received from Hamilton Mayor Paula Southgate	Hamilton City Council's Long-Term Plan
10 December 2023	Correspondence received from Mayor Vince Cocurullo, Whangarei District Council	Concerns over legislation
13 December 2023	Correspondence received from Mayor Ben Bell, Gore District Council	Proposed Transitional Provision for the Three Waters Rollback
14 December 2023	Correspondence sent to all mayors except Whangārei, Auckland and Far North (who received bespoke versions of this letter)	New direction for water services delivery

14 December 2023	Correspondence sent to Mayor Vince Cocurullo, Whangarei District Council	New direction for water services delivery
19 December 2023	Correspondence received from Mayor Craig Jepson, Kaipara District Council	New direction for water services delivery
12 February 2024	Correspondence received from Hamilton Mayor Paula Southgate	Requesting Review of the Local Government Act 2002 regarding Elected Members Code of Conduct
13 February 2024	Correspondence received from Mayor Vince Cocurullo, Whangarei District Council	Three Waters
19 February 2024	Correspondence sent to all mayors	Implementing Local Water Done Well
20 February 2024	Meeting request from Kāpiti Coast District Council Mayor Janet Holborow	Request for meeting
14 March 2024	Correspondence received from John Robertson, Mayor for Waitomo District Council	Better Off Funding
5 April 2024	Correspondence sent to all mayors	Local Water Done Well stage 2: Establishing the framework and transitional arrangements for the new water services system
7 April 2024	Correspondence received from Duncan Campbell, Taupo District Council	Local Water Done Well and water standards
8 April 2024	NFA from MO RE Correspondence from John Robertson, Mayor for Waitomo District Council	Better Off Funding
16 April 2024	Correspondence received from Mayor Ben Bell, Gore District Council	Funding for Local Government and Funding for Three Waters
5 May 2024	Correspondence received from Queenstown Lakes District Council Deputy Mayor Quentin Smith	Councillor Remuneration
9 May 2024	Correspondence received from Mayor Janet Holborow, Kapiti Coast District Council	Water Asset Transfer
13 May 2024	Correspondence received from Dunedin City Council Mayor Jules Radich	Rates Rebate Scheme

17 May 2024	Correspondence received from Auckland Council Deputy Mayor Desley Simpson	Auckland storm-affected areas
21 May 2024	Correspondence received from Whangārei District Council Mayor Vince Cocurullo	Requesting a reversal of the fluoride directive affecting the Whangārei District Council –
22 May 2024	Correspondence received from LGNZ on behalf of Mayors and Chairs	Letter from Mayors and Chairs on changes to Māori ward and constituency poll provisions
11 March 2024	Mayor Vince Cocurullo, Whangarei District Council	Letter regarding Roads of National Significance
17 May 2024	Mayor, James Denyer, Western Bay of Plenty District Council	Median barriers on State highway 2
3 May 2024	Mayor Craig Little, Wairoa District Council	Devil's Elbow TREC
14 December 2024	Michael Downard, Waikato Regional Council	Letter to Minister of Transport
20 February 2024	Mayor Neil Holdom, New Plymouth District Council	Transport policy, decisions and funding
23 January 2024	Mayor Nick Smith, Nelson City Council	Progress on implementing random roadside drug testing
13 February 2024	Mayor Adrienne Wilcock, Matamata-Piako District Council	State highway 1 Karapiro extension and State highway 29 Piarere to Kaimai Range
19 February 2024	Desley Simpson, Orakei Ward Councillor, Auckland Council	Government Policy Statemetn on Land Transport
19 December 2023	Geoff Crawford, Chair Northland Regional Council	Four lane expressway for Northland
22 December 2023	Mayor Nick Smith, Nelson City Council	NZTA Board appointments
21 March 2024	Mayor Rehette Stoltz, Gisborne District Council	Thanks for your address at the Taiāwhiti Summit
7 March 2024	Mayor Neil Brown, Ashburton District Council	Ashburton second bridge
7 March 2024	Michael McCartnet, Chief Executive Horizons Regional Council	Metservice rain radar
1 February 2024	Mayor Tory Whanau, Wellington City Council	LGWM, Golden Mile
28 March 2024	Mayor Neil Brown, Ashburton District Council	SH77 Methven Speed Limit Changes

27 November 2023	Mayor James Denyer, Western Bay of Plenty District Council	Congratulations on election
12 December 2023	Mayor Rob Scott	Stewart Island Rakiura energy supply
5 December 2023	Office of Mayor Wayne Brown	Surf Park Dairy Flat Auckland
19 December 2023	Mayor Wayne Brown	Mayor Wayne Brown to Hon Simeon Brown
19 December 2023	Office of Mayor Wayne Brown	Auckland Manifesto
19 December 2023	Office of Mayor Wayne Brown	IATP Summary Consultation feedback final
30 April 2024	Mayor Wayne Brown and Deputy Mayor Desley Simpson	Extension of temporary accommodation services and products

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20 May 2024	Response to Mayor of Dunedin Jules Radich	Rates Rebate Scheme

31 May 2024	Response to from Auckland Council Deputy Mayor Desley Simpson	Auckland storm-affected areas
31 May 2024	Correspondence sent to all mayors	Local Government (Water Services Preliminary Arrangements) Bill
19 February 2024	Correspondence sent to all mayors	Implementing Local Water Done Well
13 December 2023	All councils	Setting of Speed Limits Rule
20 December 2023	All councils	Transport Choices Programme
20 December 2023	Mayor Wayne Brown, Auckland Council	ALR Disestablishment
22 December 2023	Mayor Tory Whanau, Wellington City Council	LGWM
23 January 2024	Mayor Tory Whanau, Wellington City Council	LGWM, Golden Mile
31 May 2024	Mayor Kirsten Wise, Napier City Council; Mayor Alex Walker, Central Hawkes Bay District Council; Mayor Craig Little, Wairoa District Council; Sandra Hazelhurst, Hastings District Council	TREC
26 April 2024	Mayor Vince Cocurullo, Whangarei District Council	Northland roads
8 May 2024	Mayor Neil Holdom, New Plymouth District Council	Government Policy Statement on Land Transport
11 March 2024	Daran Ponter, Chair, Greater Wellington Regional Council	Funding for key transport corridors
23 February 2024	Mayor Nick Smith, Nelson City Council	Roadside drug testing